rosy patients. Ministry of Welfare are providing financial assistance to six major Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare and rehabilitation of leprosy cured persons. During 1987-88, the number of beneficiaries were 699. There is no target fixed for rehabilitating cured leprosy patients under the programme.

आई एन एस डी ओ सी में पदोन्नतियों के लिए साक्षात्कार

3102. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मूल्यांकन नीति के अधीन आई एन एस डी ओ सी (सी एस आई आर) ने विभागीय तकनीकी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की पदोन्नतियों के लिए नवम्बर, और दिसम्बर, 1988 में साक्षात्कार किए थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी पदोन्नति समितियां बनाई गई, कितने व्यक्तियों को पदोन्नति किया गया और कितने व्यक्ति अभी भी पदोन्नत किए जाने शेष हैं ;

(ग) क्या अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कर्मचारियों के लिए बनाई गई विभागीय पदोन्नति समितियों में अनुसूचित जातियों के किसी प्रतिनिधि को नियुक्त किया गया था; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो, सम्बन्ध समिति के प्रभारी और कर्मचारियों के बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

विज्ञान और राज्य मंत्री तथा [illegible], ऊर्जा, इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० नारायणन) : (क) और (ख) वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (सी एस आई आर) के पहले उपनियम 71(बी), और नवीन भर्ती और मूल्यांकन योजना के अंतर्गत अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों का मूल्यांकन करने के लिए नवम्बर, और दिसम्बर, 1988 महीनों में आई एन एस डी ओ सी (इन्सडॉक) में मूल्यांकन समिति की चौदहें बैठकें हुई थीं । पदोन्नति किए गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या–72 है। पदोन्नत किए जाने के लिए 76 व्यक्ति शेष रह गए, जिनमें से 19 व्यक्तियों को वर्ष 1989 के फरवरी माह में पदोन्नति किया जा चुका है।

(ग) और (घ) इन समितियों में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति का कोई प्रतिनिधि मनोनीत नहीं किया गया । इस भूल की जांच करने के लिए नियुक्त की गई जांच समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है । जांच समिति रिपोर्ट की संस्तुतियों के आधार पर अग्रिम कार्रवाई की जाएगी ।

Grant of Dependent Pension

3103. SHRI HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Defence *vide* their letter No. 8/(325)/86D/Pen-A, dated 27th February, 1987 had agreed to the parents of officers of the rank of Lieutenant of 4 Maratha LI who died on July 25, 1985, but CDA (Pension) Allahabad has not released the pension as yet ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of Members of Parliament have written for the immediate release of dependent pension ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not releasing pension for such a long time ; and

(d) the time CDA (Pension) Allahabad will take to release the dependent pension to the parents of the deceased officers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND

SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) to (d) Ministry of Defence, *vide* letter No. 8(325)/86/D (Pen-A) dated the 27th February, 1987 and letter of even number dated the 23rd March, 1989, decided that the death of Lt. Krishna Khulbe (IC-41409-W) who died on 25-7-85, should be regarded as being due to military service and Dependent Pension paid to the claimant with effect from 26-7-1985, *as admissible under the rules.* One of the conditions under the then existing rules, prior to 1-1-86, for admissibility of Dependent Pension was that the Dependent Pension could be granted *only if* the combined income of both the parents from all sources (as laid down in Ministry of Defence letter No. PC/210756/73/2788/Pen-C dated the 22nd April, 1982) was less than Rs. 12,000/- per annum *or* if there was only one parent, then his/her income was less than Rs. 9,000/- per annum. As the death of the officer occurred prior to 1-1-1986, the CDA(P) was required to verify the means limit before ayment of Depend er the rules applicable in this case.

2. For processing the request of Dependent Pension, complete details of the total income from all sources of both the parents have not so far been furnished by Smt. Dhani Devi, mother of late Lt. Krishna Khulbe. An examination of the case by CDA(P), Allahabad, on the basis of the information furnished to him, revealed that the anticipated annual income is more than the prescribed means limit of Rs. 12,000/-, for both the parents. Therefore, Dependent Pension has not so far been released by the CDA(P). Smt. Dhani Devi was apprised of the above position by CDA(P), Allahabad. Suitable replies have also been sent to the hon'ble Members of Parliament.

Manufacture of M-250 steel in India

3104. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact Maraging Steel M-250 is used for Tank which is being manufactured at Avadi in India ;

(b) if so, whether the same Maraging steel M. 250 is also being used in the fabrication of rockets;

(c) whether Maraging Steel M. 250 is being imported from the foreign markets whereas the same is available in plenty in India itself;

(d) if so, what are the main reasons for importing Maraging Steel M. 250 for use in the fabrication of rockets rather than using steel available in India ; and

(e) what was the total quantity of Maraging Steel M. 250 imported and the cost of expenditure involved during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is being used for fabrication of certain rockets.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा में राज्य सिविल सेवाओं से सम्बन्ध रखने वाले व्यक्ति

3105. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राज्य सिविल सेवा के